

of Rs. 200 crores to be registered as a company under the Companies Act, 1956.

(b) Its objectives are reproduced below:-

- i) to promote economic and developmental activities for the benefit of Backward Classes;
- ii) to assist, subject to such income and/or economic criteria as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time, individuals or groups of individuals belonging to Backward Classes by way of loans and advances for economically and financially viable schemes and projects.
- iii) to promote self-employment and other ventures for the benefit of Backward Classes;
- iv) to grant concessional finances in selected cases for persons belonging to Backward Classes below the poverty line in the country in collaboration with the Government/Ministries/Departments at the National and State level to the extent of the budgetary assistance granted by the government of India to the Company;
- v) to extend loans for pursuing general/professional/technical education or training at graduate and higher levels;
- vi) to assist in the upgradation of technical and enter entrepreneurial skills of Backward Classes for proper and efficient management of production units;

- vii) to assist the State level organisations to deal with the development of backward classes by way of providing financial assistance and in obtaining commercial funding by way of refinancing;
- viii) to work as an apex institution for coordination and monitoring the work of all Corporations/Boards set up by the State Government/UT Administrations for SC/ST, Backward Classes and Minorities in so far as it relates to the economic development of the backward classes.
- ix) to help in furthering the Government policies and programmes for the development of the backward classes.

#### **Fake Passports**

584. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons apprehended for sending persons abroad through fake passports during 1989-90 and 1990-91.

(b) the quantity and types of articles/goods seized from them; and

(c) the action taken against the quality persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM. M. JACOB): (a) to (c). the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. They are

responsible for enforcing laws relating to offences committed by individuals while obtaining passports.

[Translation]

### Terrorist Activities in Uttar Pradesh

585 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR  
GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing terrorist activities in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of districts in U.P. identified as terrorist ridden areas; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to combat the terrorist activities and to restore peace in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). As per report furnished by the State government of Uttar Pradesh, 9 districts in the State are affected by terrorist violence. The State Government have taken various measures to tackle the situation such as strengthening of intelligence machinery, deployment of central forces/P.A.C. in terrorist affected areas, improvement of communication systems, providing extra vehicles, establishment of bomb disposal squads etc., The Central Government is in constant touch with the State Government and is providing all possible assistance to the State Government as and when required.

### Telephone Exchange at Yamuna Vihar Delhi

586 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary formalities have since been completed for setting up telephone exchange at Yamuna Vihar, Delhi;

(b) whether this action has been taken only on the papers; and

(c) if not, the details of progress made for setting up telephone exchange and the time by which this telephone exchange would start functioning?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The project is in advanced stage and possession of the plot of land for the telephone exchange at Yamuna Vihar has already been taken from Delhi Development Authority on 2nd August, 1991. Further, tenders for the construction of the telephone exchange building have also been floated and the exchange is expected to be commissioned by June, 1992.

### Terrorist Activities in Delhi

587 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of kidnapping, arson and other serious crimes committed by terrorists in Delhi during last three months;

(b) the necessary steps taken by the Government to such activities and the num-